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Filed: 01 August 2001) Art Unit: 2815
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INDUCTIVE COMPONENT AND)
METHOD OF MAKING)

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Dear Sir:

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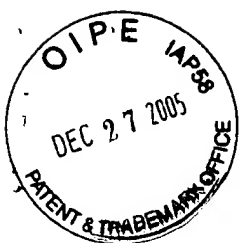
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**ANSWER TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE FOR SECOND
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-compliance, mailed 23 November 2005, in the above identified case. The text of the withdrawn claims has been added. The claims are no longer included with the remarks.

Claims 45 thru 48 were allowed and claims 3, 38 thru 40, 43, and 44 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Accordingly, in reliance on this decision appellant amend the claims to place them in allowable form.

The Office Communication mailed 19 October 2005 stated that the amendments do not comply with 37 CFR 41.33 (2) in that the dependent claims must be rewritten in independent form. The cited CFR does state that amendments after the filing of a brief will only be allowed if they place dependent claims in independent form. Since all of the amendments made to the claims in the paper filed on 4/22/05 placed a claim in independent form except an amendment to claim 39, appellant assumes that placing claim 39 in independent form will comply with 37 CFR 41.33 (2). Accordingly, appellant is hereby amending claim 39 simply to place it in independent form. No new amendments are being made.